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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants  
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Tso et al. U.S. Patent 6,047,327 (April 4, 2000)  
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Lee et al. U.S. Patent 6,212,553 (April 3, 2001)

Durst, Jr. et al. U.S. Patent Publn. 2001/0032252A1  
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Copies of the aforementioned patents and publication, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these patents and publication be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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